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## Cheney, Clark, Cortese, Tewfik appointed to Board of Medicine

DES MOINES, IA – Governor Terry Branstad and Lieutenant Governor Kim Reynolds have reappointed two members and appointed two new members to the Iowa Board of Medicine.

Hamed Tewfik, M.D., of Iowa City and Diane Clark of Lake Mills, who were first appointed to the Board in 2011, have been appointed to another three-year term. Dr. Tewfik is a radiation oncologist at the Iowa City Cancer Treatment Center and Ms. Clark recently retired from Mayo Health System's clinic in Albert Lea, Minn., where she was a physician services administrator.

Diane Cortese of Urbandale, assistant director of compliance for Principal Global Investors of Des Moines, has been appointed to complete the remaining two years of the term of Ann Gales of Bode, who resigned in January after she was appointed as an associate district court judge in north-central Iowa.

Ronald Cheney, D.O., of Carroll, a board-certified surgeon at Western Iowa Surgery of Carroll, was appointed to a three-year term, succeeding Greg Hoversten, D.O., Iowa City, who did not seek reappointment.

Ms. Cortese and Dr. Cheney will join the Board on May 1.

The 10-member Board licenses and regulates physicians and acupuncturists. The Board is composed of seven physicians and three public members. More information about the Board is available at [www.medicalboard.iowa.gov](http://www.medicalboard.iowa.gov)